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Hongkong, 8th July, 1896. THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE CO., LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Undereigned, No. 5, QUEENE ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, on the 11th day of JULY, 1896; at 12 welock, Noon, for the purpose of considering and (if thought fit) approving of the terms of a proposed Lesse from the above Company to the Hongrond and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, of Marine Lot No. 29, and the proposed Lessors' interest in the Wanchai Pier and of Inland Lots Nos. 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 613, 614 and 615 for Ten Years upon terms and

conditions which can be ascertained by enquiry from the Undersigned. MEYER & CO. . . General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1896.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 13th July, 1896, at S o'clock P.M., when the subjoined resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd June, 1896, will be submitted

for confirmation as a special resolution, That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following :--(g) Paragraph 10 of Article 2 which now reads as follows :- "Auditors Secretary "and Manager mean those respective "Officers from time to time of the "Company" and the marginal note of the same paragraph shall be cancelled, and in lien thereof the following marginal note and paragraph shall be

inserted that is to say Chief Manager (hief Manager "Secretary - and Socretary and "Anditora respec-Auditors tively mean the "persons for the "time being per-"forming the duties "of these respec-"tive officers."

(b) In Article 69 the words "One thousand dollars "shell be sliminated and there shall be substituted therefor the words "two thousand dollars." (c) In Article 70 the words " Chief Manager" shall be substituted for the word " Manager." (d) In Article 72 and in the marginal note thereof the word "Manager" where it

occurs shall be eliminated and the words "Chief Manager" shall be substituted therefor. (e) At the end of Articles 83 and 87 there shall be added the words "or Chief Manager." Dated the 23rd day of June, 1896.

THOS. I. ROSE.

Secretary.

By Order of the Board.

AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION. FIGHE Undersigned has received Instructions from Messrs. GILMAN & Co., Agenta for

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 233.

WHE following Perticulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 13th day of July, 1895, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

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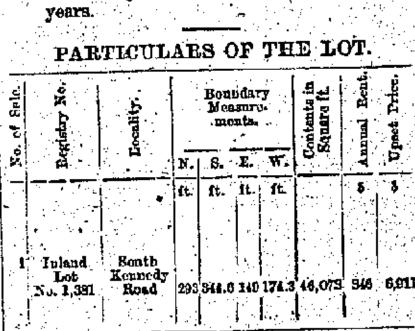
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th June, 1896. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of July, 1896, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Term of

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AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of July, 1896, at 3 p.m., are published for general information. By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

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THE papers in connection with the petition

to the House of Commons praying for an amendment in the constitution of Hongkong have now been published. It will be seen that although the colony has not got all i asked for, it has nevertheless obtained a very material and valuable concession. namely, the appointment of two unofficial members to the Executive Council. The constitution of the Legislative Council remains practically the same as at present, with the exception that the General is to be appointed a member and that an additional unofficial member is also to be appointed, in order to leave the voting strength of the official and unofficial sides as it stands at present. The appointment Council, it is fair to say, received the support of H.E. the Governor and also a halfhearted support from the present Colonial Secretary, but we may safely assume that no such concession would have been made had it not been for the strength of the agitation for extended political privileges on the part of the community. We cannot suppose, however, that the community will rest satisfied with the partial victory that has been achieved, and for which we are indebted principally to the untiring efforts of the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD. Notwithstanding the Secretary of State's statement that his decision is final the agitation for a fuller measure of local control over purely local affairs will be continued as time and circumstances seem to favour it, but, as it seems to us, it should now be directed rather to the establishment of a Municipal Council than to an enlargement of the unofficial element in the Legislative Council. From the tone of Lord RIPON's despatch it may be gathered that had a Municipal Council been asked for at first it would probably have been granted.

In another column we report some remarks made by the Acting Puisne Judge in the Summary Court yesterday on the publication in our columns, before the case came on for hearing, of the pleadings in a suit brought against the members of the Sanitary Board. Such publication his Lordship holds to be contempt of Court. His Lordship is good enough to say, however, that he is satisfied no contempt was intended, and that we can confirm, so far as this journal is concerned. It is right that we should express our regret for any technical offence that we may inadvertently have committed, and we shall of course. in the future, consider ourselves bound by the ruling of the Court, though that ruling does not commend itself to us as being either cases quoted by his Lordship are on all fours with the present one. If the petition had been published without the answer the strictures of the Court would have been well deserved, but the answer was given equal prominence with the petition. A public and semi-representative body is of Court. The law on the subject will be sued in the names of its members, by a Swanses Railway Carriage and Wegon Comprivate individual for what is alleged to be a wrongful act, the subject being one in which the public is vitally interested. We fail to see in what way the administration by the publication of the pleadings, and if contempt of Court; and they were ordered to logise sincerely to your Lordship if you think construct put up, continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the room underneath the continue or maintain any in the room underneath the room Puisne Judge describes it, we can only say that the company to commit the law is opposed to the Registrar-General's Report for 1895.

That in our judgment the law is opposed to incomments and as they were public documents and he can support a the Committee appointed to consider British trade in the colony and the Registrar-General's Report for 1895. reason and public policy. It is a matter of Judges' law, a term used in contradistinction The petition contained grave charges of fraud Judges that the case is worthy of reconsidera- exception of one paragraph, in which the

The steamer Suisang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the evening of the 7th instant at 5 o'clock.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Marquis Bac-

quehem left Singapore for this port on the

The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Kobe at 11 a.m. on Tuesday and left again at 1 a.m. yesterday for Vancouver, via Yoko-

The Nagasaki Shipping List of the 4th July says :- While coming into harbour in the inky darkness of Thursday night, H.M.S. Plover got aground in the shoal water which lies between the Custom House and Inasa. It was low-tide at the time. She, however, was flinted a few minutes afterwards without sustaining any damage. We understand that she leaves for the north early next week to go on patrol duty in the Behring Sea.

A Japanese paper notes that the time for the enforcement of the new Treaties with foreign powers is approaching, and foreigners ore beginning to take a great interest in the state of Japanese prisons (1) The Japan Prison Society has awakened to the necessity of providing each prison with English, German, and French translations of the Prison Regulations for the information of foreign visitors, and steps are being taking to translate the Regulation into those languages. "Visitors" is a gracefu ouphemism.-Kobe Chronicle.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PREES." LONDON, 6th July THE BERLIN PRESS AND LI HUNG-CHANG.

The Berlin Press in bidding farewell Li Hung-chang is markedly cool and expresses disappointment at the absence of orders. HONOURS TO SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

Sir Heroules Robinson has been raised to the

THE CHOLERA IN EGYPT. Three of the "North Staffords" have died

EXPEDITION. The Hon. Wm. St. John Brodrick stated in the House that no British regiment had been ordered to advance to Dongola, but that the British garrison in Egypt was available. if required by the Sirdar of the Egyptian

DEATH OF SIR JOHN PENDER. Companies, that information has been received before the cause is finally heard." I wish to lofts, boardings and joists, and carried them and no more, and for no other purpose. of the death on Tuesday evening of Sir John underline the word "finally." "It has always away. After that some correspondence passed. Therefore counsel took it that this payment Pender, G.C.M.G., the Chairman of the been my opinion as well as the opinion of On the 15th May be (counsel) wrote to the was an admission of the plaintiff's claim to the Eastern Extension Australasia and China those who have sat here before me, that Secretary of the Sanitary Board mentioning amount of \$60, and so, whatever the result of Telegraph Co., Limited. Some months ago he | such a proceeding ought to be discountenanced. | the pulling down of the cocklofts in the houses had a paralytic stroke, from which he railied, The passage was cited by Lord Hatherley, and pointing out that there was no justification but not for long. Sir John formerly sat in the when Vice Chancellor, in Pichborno v. Mostyn for pulling down the cocklette as they were in House of Commons for the Wick Burghs. It was, | (2) and adopted by him as the rule of the no way illegal. He therefore requested the however, his connection with submarine tole. Court. The case of Daw v. Elay (4) is scarcely Board to re-imburse the owner. No answer graphy that stamped him as eminently "a man applicable to the circumstances of the present of the time" and that will cause his name to be case, although it illustrates the same principle. 3rd June he again wrote regretting that remembered in the future. When efforts were Now the general rule is here laid down. It no reply had been sent to him, repeating being made to lay the first Atlantic cable and is this: "It appears to me that whenever a the claim for damages, and asking if the had repentedly failed, Sir John saved the project | newspaper, either on its own motion or at the Board admitted their liability; if they did not from shipwreck under circumstances narrated in instigation of others, publishes the proceedings proceedings would be taken. On the same day the following extract from "Men of the Time":--"The Gutte Percha Company found that it judice the minds of the public. The present wrote asking if counsel's client would specify was surrendering its accustomed business in case falls within the rule, and I must regard clearly and distinctly where these premises were favour of a supreme object, and in the failure the publication of this petition as a contempt and what they were, although counsel had of that one purpose might lose all. 'It was here of Court." That was as far as the newspaper | clearly specified the premises on the 15th May. that the genius of Sir John Pender rose to was concerned. Now as regards the solicitor On the 4th June Mr. A. B. Johnson wrote heroism. Delay would have been fatal to an Atlantic cable, and to all the capital, approach- that the solicitor naturally wished his client to stating that the Board, after consideration, were ing two millions, that had been expended. succeed, and in allowing these plendings to go unable to comply with the request contained The Gutta Percha Company were asked by Sir John what amount of guarantee they required. sentative of a newspaper he must have known A quarter of a million sterling was the answer. · Will you take my personal guarantee for that amount? Yes. Well, you have it. And in a few weeks more. Glass: Elliot and Company and the Gutta Percha Company were formed into the Cable Construction and Maintenance Company, with Sir John as chairman. The cable was not only successful-luckily for Sir. John and the world-but the same expedition that laid it recovered the one that had been lost: and the two companies. Atlantic and of unofficial members to the Executive Angle-American, were brought back success- saction. Now then, there is a case, reported in beyond these powers and did acts which were been enough to crown the adventures of any wrote, under an assumed name, a letter, which one man, but Sir John had, no sooner seen the Atlantic cables established than he proceeded to work indefatigably in the organisation and development of the Mediterranean. Eastern (Indian and China), Australian, South African. and direct African cables in short a world system, of which the American is now but a Rolls. He said, "Then it is to be observed laws made thereunder. Before referring Sir John Pander was the father of Lady

Des Vœux, the wife of our last Governor. THE JAPAN TIDAL WAVE RELIE

Referring to what has recently appeared the papers about the awful estastrophe in Japan. the undersigned will be glad to receive subscrip-

(BI.) T. JACKSON. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 8th July, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

8th July. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION

Bryore Me. T. Sercombe Smith (Actu PUISNE JUDGE.)

YEUNG SHIU RAM v. HON. F. A. COOPER Yeung Shiu Kam brought an action to cover \$250 damages from Hon. F. A. Cooper Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Mr. H. B. H. Lethbridge

Constable Rae. Mr. J. Hastings (of Mr. V. H. Deacon's office) appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. A. B. Johnson (Crown Solicitor) represented the defendants. His Lordship-Before this case proceeds the Court is bound to take notice of the publication in the Daily Press of last Saturday of the for hearing. I believe that the pleadings also pircumstances I am not aware—whether the Press. The facts of the case as far as the does this case stand alone. In the case Ordinance of this colony, indeed Dr. Clark, by Daily From are concerned are as follows. I of Tichborne v. Mostyn the publication his letter, impliedly admitted as much. The next believe I speak subject to correction—the of aildavits filed on behalf of the plaintiffs coction to which counsel would call his Lordobtained a copy of the pleadings—the petition | tempt of Court was intended, but I feel able notice to the occupiers or owners. In this and the answer-from the solicitor. After strongly on the point and am bound to take case no notice was given to the complete that the pleadings—the petition and answer notice of it. I am not alone in my opinion, as or owners of the houses before the cocklefts | there altogether. never seen it or heard of it. On the face of it. therefore, some gross irregularity has occurred, and that irregularity means, in fact, a contempt found in the case of Is re Cheltenham and

paper on the 25th February, with the single letting the representative have them, and we Ordinance, as far as counsel had been able the cocklett. The whole of the material

its presentation to the Court. The Vice-

Changellor said :- "This is a motion on behalf

of the directors of a company to commit the

words of the potition did not bear the same

meaning-contained serious charges with refer-

once to the conduct of certain gentlemen.

"But the broad question is, whether it is allow-

able for the publishers of a newspaper to print

proceedings pending in the Court before such

principle is equally applicable to any bill, or an-

ewov, or petition which may be filed in this Court, the statements therein contained being

necessarily ex parts, and unaccompanied by

any evidence or pleadings on the other side."

proceedings have come on to be heard.

consent of the other side. The other side may have said "We do not serve to have them nubproprietors of a newspaper for publishing in lished." As I said just now I do not think there extense a petition presented in this Court for | was any contempt of Court intended, but I felt it the winding up of the company. The publica. my duty to call attention very strongly to the tion is introduced by a short statement under matter. Before I took any steps I had a conwhich the petition was presented but for the ference with the Chief Justice, and so I am not present purposes I shall treat it as a simple acting alone. I wish to add that I am glad publication of the petition unaccompanied by that one newspaper at any rate had the discregrave and serious charges with reference to the thing directly or indirectly. conduct of the directors." I would point out again that the petition in this case the true

the claim to the sum of \$82.82. Mr. Johnson offered no objection and the mendment was made. course in this case the answer of the other side have a copy of the petition, it is not open to the to submit them to the Sanitary Board for appublic indiscriminately, who are strangers to the proval, and to obtain their permission to retain by the staff of the said Board of by matter, nor is it the duty of the solleiter to the cockletts. Accordingly Mr. Lemm prefurnish copies to all persons, whother strangers pared the plans and sent them in to the Sani- that purpose." So if that section applied the nothing unlawful or undesirable in the cocklests, or not, who choose to apply and pay a certain tary Board requesting permission to retain the officers had power to cleanse and disinfect, but assuming that they were used for storage purfee; on the contrary, it is his duty to espertain | cockletts in that form. In reply he received a that was very different from pulling down that the applicants are either creditors or con- letter from one of the defendants, Dr. Clark, portions of the premises themselves. The next tributories of the company. There is nothing asking whether the houses in question section ran-"All articles of clothing in the Act or in the rules which sanctions the had been erected since the passing of the bedding and all other articles whatsoever, which publication of a pelition of this kind any more Ordinance 15 d 1894; if not, no permission have been in contact with any person or body

than a bill in Chancery. It is said there was was required from the Sanitary Board for the in any way affected by such diseases, shall be no intention to prejudice the parties by this retention of the cockletts, provided there were removed from any premises on which they are, publication; but it is a sound rule that you can no partition rooms either above or below the or shall be found, by the officers or contractors of only judge of men's intentions by their acts. In left. Mr. Lemmthan informed Dr. Clark that the Senitary Board, in covered vehicles and this case I cannot infer that the publishers of the | these houses had been erected before the pass- | with such precautions and in such manner as newspaper printed these charges of fraudulent | ing of the Ordinance 15 of 1894, and, moreover, | the Board shall from time to time direct, and conduct against the directors of the company that there were no partition rooms either above shall be thoroughly disinfected and then returned unknowingly and unwittingly. They may be or below the loft except in one case, No. 90, to the owner or owners thereof." If the true or false; but that is a question which will and that was forthwith removed. Therefore defendants were going to set that up counsel have to be decided on the evidence. If you these cockloits complied with the requirements would submit that the section did not refer once permit such a publication as this, any stated by Dr. Clark, and if his letter was to portion of houses. He contended that declared an infected area and on the 2nd April ment has seen the report in the Daily Press of person may file a petition in the Court in order correct no permission was required from the there was nothing in the by-laws or in that it may be published in a newspaper, and Sanitary Board for their retention, and conse- the Ordinance which authorised the Board These houses were situated within that member was referred to the Sanitary Board, thus it would become the vehicle of grievous quently no permission was obtained. On the 8th | to pull down cocklofts, whether legal or illegal, district. Some police constables were appointed when Mr. Ede, a member of the Board, exinjury to individual character. I cannot accode May last, within a month after the receipt of Dr. and remove them. If the cocklefts were illegal as additional sanitary inspectors and P. C. 52 pressed the following opinion: "I think the to any arguments arged in excuse for such | Clark's letter, certain officers of the Sanitary | the defendants should have applied to the was among them. I personally supervised the statement asked by Mr. Whitehead should not, a course." I may say that in this case not Board and a ging of men, consisting of soldiers | Magistrate for an order to remove them. The only are these pleadings published, but there is and coolies, went to the houses and proceeded defendants, by their answer, had desied their a note to this effect-"The suit is a test case to pull down the cocklefts, or portions of them. liability, but had paid into Court the sum of and is brought to try the right of the Sanitary They did not treat all the houses alike. In | \$60, and they asserted that that sum was suf-BRITISH TROOPS AND THE SOUDAN Board to enter premises and pull down cocklefts No. 80 they pulled down a portion of the ficient to satisfy the claim of the plaintiff. without getting a Magistrate's order." Thus cookleft at tip back of the shop about four That was an unusual form of pleading they practically take upon themselves the feet in width; in No. 82 they pulled down in this colony, and counsel did not re- niture; to open out all windows and liberty of defining the issues in the matter. the whole coddoft; No. 84 they treated in member snything like it before. It is not for a public paper to do that. The much the same manner as No. 80, pulling material to consider the effect of such a pleading." principle laid down by Lord Hardwicke in down a porton of the back; in No. 86 The rules in England provide for the payment move—at their own discretion—all wood. Reach v. Hall (I) appears to me in every way they pulled cown the back of the cockloft in with the defence denying all liability, but work, such as partitions and cubicles, which applicable to the present case. It is in these and removed the floor to the extent of four the Code in Hongkong did not seem to conwords: "Nothing is more incumbent upon feet on each side; in No. 88 they pulled template such a payment. Sub-section 2 of Courts of Justice than to preserve their pro- down a portion of the west side measuring section 35 of the Code says, "Payment into

> was received to that letter, and on the in a cause before the hearing it tends to pre. Mr. McCallum, the Secretary to the Board engaged in the matter. There can be no doubt replying to the letter of the 15th May and out of his office by handing them to the repre. in the last paragraph of the letter, and the correspondence closed. With regard to the they were intended for publication: and if he law of the case counsel mentioned that the first had counidered that the publication would five defendants were members of the Sanitary. Board, which was established by the Public have had no beneficial effect upon his client he certainly would not have allowed it to Health Ordinance 24 of 1887. The Board was be published. Again, there was no consent of to some extent a legislative body, as it had exthe other party asked for, so that renders the tensive powers of making by laws, but it was publication practically an exparte act. When also an executive body, having certain duties to a petition of this kind charges the defendants perform which were carried out by its serwith wanton and illegal conduct it is most vants. These duties must be performed strictly irregular, and it is a contempt of Court for the in accordance with the powers conferred on solicitor in the case to engage in such a tran- the Board by Ordinance, and if the Board went Law Reports, 7 Equity. There a solicitor unauthorised they became trespassers and were liable in damages accordingly. It was therefore was published in a newspaper, taking part in a incumbent upon the Board to justify their pro-

> certain discussion. Held, that the solicitor ceedings in this case by some legislative

had been guilty of contempt of Court in authority, and in the third paragraph of their

that this is written, not by a mere stranger,

client, or unfavourable to the other side; and

in a public newspaper, to say this is question-

imposing a task and a duty upon the Court

been published are public documents.

His Lordship But not to publish them

which it would be impossible to perform.

writing for publication letters tending to in- answer they justify their action under the profluence the result of the suit. That case visions of the Closed Houses and Insanitary was heard before Lord Romilly, Master of the Dwellings Ordinance, 1894, and by the b the provisions under that Ordinance counse who might say that he really knew nothing at submitted two points to his Lordship. The all about the cause, but it is written by the first was that these cockletts were perfectly soliciter of the gentleman who is opposed to legal as they stood; and the second point was Mr. Daw in this suit. Surely that is a very that even if they were illegal there was strong feature in the case; he must wish that power under the Ordinance or under the by his client should succeed; and I venture to say laws authorising the Sanitary Board to pull there is no solicitor; who would not in the same them down. On the contrary, a different proceposition feel the same thing, and it is impossible | dure was laid down by the Ordinance. Section that a solicitor can safely not in a matter of of Ordinance 15 of 1894 repealed section 24 of this description in writing an article in a Ordinance 15 of 1889, the Building Ordinance. paper which, if believed, must have a beneficial Sub-section 24 of that Ordinance was repealed affect upon his client, and afterwards say 'I by sub-section 1 of section 7 of Ordinance 15 had no intention of that sort at all, however of 1894, and it ran as follows-" It shall not be much I may wish for it," It must be lawful to construct, put up, continue, or regarded as an endeavour to interfere with maintain in any room of any domestic building was given. the due administration of justice. Where is now or hereafter erected or in course the line to be drawn? It is highly important erection any messanine floor, storey, or cocklost that the Court should not allow steps of this where such room is partitioned or divided off gort to be taken by the officers of the Court in into separate compartments without the percauses in which they are ongaged, which pos- mission in writing of the Sanitary Board. sibly may have an effect favourable to their Therefore in order to bring a cocklost within that sub-section the room in which it I may further say that if I am to go minutely | must be partitioned or divided off into separate into every sentence of a letter which is written | compartments. Therefore it was clear that sub-section did not apply to this case; and it able, and that is doubtful, and the like, it is was admitted by Dr. Clark in his letter that no permission was necessary. Sub-section 2 of section 7 referred to buildings erected after the

There is a distinct line to be drawn, which is passing of the Ordinanco, the houses in question Dr. F. W. Clark, Mr. N. J. Ede, and Police this that gentlemen who are concerned for were erected before the passing of the Ordinance, contending clients in this Court, whether and he (coursel) thought it was perfectly clear solicitors or counsel, should abstain entirely that neither of those two sub-sections applied from discussing the merits of those questions in to the present coeklofts; it could not be a qued public print; if they do it at all, they ought to that the sub-sectious applied to them. Thereput their names to their communications; but fore, what was the law with regard to these to let the public suppose that it is merely done cocklofts? The prevision which is contained by a person who takes a great interest in, and in the Building Ordinance was repealed, and discusses it from a public point of view, when cooklofts creeted before the passing of the Orif the fact were known, he is the solicitor of the dinance, and in which there are no partition defendant, and has the strongest possible rooms, there were no limitations laid down by interest in his success is, in my opinion, highly the law as far as counsel had been able to disreprehensible." The spirit of that judgment cover. Therefore he submitted that the cockletta distinctly applies to the present case. Nor were perfectly legal and did not contravene any

was held to be contempt of Court. In the ship's attention was section 11, which gave the present case I do not believe that any con- Board power to inspect premises upon reasonbefore taking any action I consulted the Chief were pulled down. Under that section. Justice, and I hope the views I am expressing Board had power by its officers to enter and house. The licence was taken out for sixteen with regard to the newspaper and the solicitor inspect, upon reasonable notice to the occupiers persons. will have the effect of preventing such an ir or owners, any building and curtilage for the regularity again. On the second occasion the purpose of accretaining the sanitary condition, gave evidence as to the removal of the secklofts. Court will have to take serious notice of the cleanliness, or good order thereof or of any part. Mr. William Danty was then called and said matter.

I am an architect and surveyor and have thereof, and of the partitions, measurine floors.

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I am an architect and surveyor and have thereof, and cockletts. Therefore if they en. practised in this colony for the past 20 years. I fellen from your Lordship I would point out to tered and inspected they were perfectly within

your Lordship that these pleadings which have their powers. His Lordship Upon ressonable notice. His Lordship The only thing the Court Mr. Hastings Yes, upon researable notice the width of about 1ft. had been sawn can bear from you is an apology, I shall hear Continuing, bounsel said that his Lordship was off. I examined the floor boards; they ing the wester part of a petition presented to could have impected them and taken a copy for to a penalty not exceeding \$25, and such them. I also went into No. 82, where the this Contact for the winding up of the Company.

50 centers are described to a petition presented to could have impected them and taken a copy for the removal of such cockless had been removed. I saw signs of a taken a penalty not exceeding \$25, and such them. I also went into No. 82, where the this Contact for the winding up of the Company. illegal construction and inflict a penalty not similar cockleft to the one in No. 80. I saw open the Registration of Births and Deaths for the interests to be affected thereby. It was a such order is not no signs of any partitions, only nothing the Ordinance. Mr. Hastings I thought there was no harm; exceeding \$5 for each day such order is not no signs of any partitions, only noticing the printed in extense in the above-named news and I may say I consulted Mr. Heacon before complied with." There was no word in the marks on the wall of the supports that carried both considered there was no harm in letting to accortain giving the Sanitary Board power to comprising the cookleft had evidently been

every contributory or creditor is entitled to prepare plans of the cocklofts in the houses and visitation, he may forthwith take steps to have

ceedings from being misrepresented; nor is about 7 feet i inches; in No. 90 they pulled Court, whether made in satisfaction of the We regret to learn, through the courtesy of than to projudice the minds of the public did they do that but they actually removed a con- some specific part thereof, operates as an admission Mr. J. M. Beck, Acting Manager of the Cable organist persons concerned as parties in causes siterable amount of the materials of these cock of liability to the extent of the amount paid in he would be entitled to the \$60. That view. was borneout by the case Burdon v. Greenwood,

39 Law Times Reports, new series, page 223. The plaintiff is entitled to the money paid in whether he succeeds in the action or not." In to be opened. this case the amount at stake was not very large, but it was in the nature of a test case. because there are certain other claims which will be influenced by the result of this action.

Lyidence was then called. Mr. John Lemm. srchitect and building survey or practising in the colony, said-Iz April last the plaintiff instructed me to make plans of the houses mentioned in Queen's Road East in order to get permission of the Sanitary Board to retain the cocklofts. I examined the cocklofts. The wood was sound although it was dusty. In No. 90 there was a shelf underneath the cockleft, but there were no partitions in the other houses. I advised the owner to remove the shelf. I sent a plan in to the Sanitary General. Board with a letter requesting permission for the continuance of the cocklests. In reply I received the letter from Dr. Clark. I informed. Dr. Clark that the houses had been erected | Works.

before 1894, and consequently no permission was obtained. Cross-examined by Mr. Johnson-I visited the house, No. 80, on the 7th April. It is a furniture shop. The cookleft was used for storing farniture on the top. No. 82 was occupied by a watchman. I took only the measurements of the cocklefts; they did not prevent the window being opened. In No. 80 there was one sash, but there was no glass sash in any the other five houses. There were signs of sashes being there before as the hinges could be seen. In my plans I do not show how the cocklefts obstruct the windows. I visited the

premises yesterday. Chan Kum Ting. 80: Queen's Road East, spoke to the Schitary Board officers going to his place and ordering him to take away two ideta. men went up to the cookleft and removed the carried them away. The windows were also taken away on the 8th May.

Cross examined - Witness was prepared say that no one came and gave notice of the intention of the Sanitary Board officials the 7th May, neither did he see the lukong i Court on the 7th May; only on the 8th. N tice was given on the 8th and on the 9th they pulled the wood down. Witness meant that they pulled them down the day after notice

Chui Sam, watchman, who watchesex houses for the plaintiff said he showed P.C. 52 a plan. which he refused to look at and threw it on the ground, and went into No. 82 with a number of men and commenced to pull down the cockleft. There were sixteen joists altogether, but thirtoon were left and the remainder were put into arubbish cart. The planks were also put into a cart and taken away. The cocklost was used for the storage of goods. Nobody slept there, There was no partition on the ground floor, and there was no door leading from the ground floor to the yard on the 8th May although there had been one many years There was no window sash on the day the house was visited, but one had existed years

before. There was an opening in the wall, but it contained no window sush. Cross-examined-Witness did not sleep in the cookloft. The beds were kent in the cockloft. but the men slept on the ground floor. The were kept in the cockleft because has a great knowledge of the subject, and the consequence was that with regard to the ground floor was continually damp. It was fact that because they did use the cockleft they did not clean it; it was washed on the 7th May. P.C. 52 told them to wash the place and they did so. Previous to the 7th May the cooklost was washed once or

> gave similar evidence as to the pulling down of j the cockieft. Wong Fook, of 88, Queen's Road also described the removal of the cockoft. l cross examination he said notice was given on the same day that the officials came. Sixteen lived

Two Chinamen who slept on the ground floor

Mr. William Danby was then called and said visited the houses in Queen's Road Three joists had been removed from the cockleft in No. 80 and the flooring beards to

Mr. Hastings said perhaps that was so, but No. 80, and a similar window. There were no for Chinese. We all know that this institution he did not know. Section 10 said that the mashes to the window and no signs of any ever has been very valuable and that it may be made Scoretary of the Board shall fornish the Board's having been there. Above the cockleft there more valuable, and I am personally strongly in inspectors with goneral authority in writing, was another window about 2 ft. 6 in square, favour of having it made so without any to enter and inspect all buildings and corti- In my opinion the shop and the cockleft were unnecessary conditions. I had a meeting the lages for the purpose of ascertaining the unusually well ventilated. In No. 84 I saw a other day at Craigieburn with the Principal sanitary condition, cleanliness or good order similar cookleft to the one in No. 80. There Medical Officer, this Colonial Surgeon, Dr. thereof," do Possibly they entered under was an open docrway. There were no sashes to Ho Kai, Dr. Thomson, and Mr. Lockhart, and that power, but there was another power which to the window and there had apparently been | we came to the conclusion that it would be any comments. The petition itself contains tion to avoid publishing it or obtaining the was contained in scotion 22. That referred to none for months. The window was entirely better to alter the title of this institution and neighbourhoods affected by diseases, but in this open and the top of the opening would project call it the Hongkong Medical College and not case the Board had not pleaded that the neight about six or nine inches above the floor of the Mr. Hastinge first of all asked leave to reduce bourhood where these cooklefts were was in cockleft. In my opinion that was sufficient venti- kong, so as to make it available for persons of feeted with any infectious disease. He did lation for the shop and the cockloft. In No. 84 all nationalities, whether Portuguese, Chinese, not know whether the descendants were going a similar cocklest existed. The floor appeared or Eurasians; that it should be reorganised by to set that up. The section stated that "in to have been taken away to the extent of about | Ordinance; and that qualified students should Mr. Hastings, in explaining the facts of the any neighbourhood affected by such diseases 4 ft., leaving the joints bare. I can give no have a recognised status. We hoped it would be case, said the plaintiff was the owner of houses the officers of the Hoard doly authorised in reason for that having been done. The whole made entirely self-supporting, and that, under Nos. 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, and 90, Queen's Road writing may make a house valiation of the flooring and joists were in excellent Government control, more than at present, its The houses were comparatively new, for the purpose of inspecting the sanitary condition, and in my opinion there was sufficent would be secured. No doubt, Mr. having been built seven or eight years ago, and condition of any premises so visited and cient ventilation. In No 88 there was a Belilies will renew his very generous offer they contained on the ground floor certain mez- of all and every part thereof, and of as- similar cockleft, of which more than half the institution is reorganized and re-estabzanine floors or cockleft extanding from the back certaining whether there are any persons in or width had been removed, leaving the joints bare. lished on these grounds. The gentlemen whom of the shop to more than one-third the length upon the said promises attacked or affected by L can conceive no reason why this was done. The I have named have formed themselves into a of the shop. In April last the plaintiff, hearing the said diseases or who have died thereof. If flooring and joists as far as I could see were Committee; and they will send me a report there was some question raised by the Sanitary the premises so visited, or any part thereof, in good condition, and there was sufficient based on the lines which I have laid down; and Board about cocklofts and wishing to be on the shall be found in a dirty or insanitary condition. In No. 90 the circumstances then I shall have great pleasure in submitting the permission of the other side. "But although safe side, instructed Mr. Lemm, an architect, to in the opinion of the officer making such were the same. I have estimated the amount the vote to the Council and I trust it will be

> His Lordship asked if the cooklofts were witness was not certain on the point.

them however. called Dr. Francis W. Clark, who said-I am Sanitary Board: There have been a great many cases of plague this year. The plague began to appear about the second week in January. On report dated 12th January, 1891 the 27th Pebruary the western district was

visitation was commenced on 9th February in given. The Board acts under the authe western district. The visitation was made therity of certain laws, and as far I know in order to thoroughly cleanse and disinfect the sated in accordance therewith in respect houses and the instructions given to the of the cattle plague at the Dairy Ferm. It cleansing gange were to remove all furwith water and disinfecting fluid, and to re-

of retaining anything infectious. I considered the ventilation was necessary because I found that in many cases windows had there anything of more pernicious consequence down a portionat the back of the shop. Not only plaintiff's claim generally, or in satisfaction of not been opened for months and perhaps years visitation began in the eastern district on the 1st May. On the 8th May the houses numbering from 80 to 90, Queen's Road East wore visited. Two cases of plague-had occurred among Europeans at No 80, and there had been over a hundred cases within a radius of a quarter of a mile during the previous two months. I visited the houses Nos. 80 to 90 and gave instructions that the back of the cocklofts should be removed to enable the windows

The case was then adjourned until this

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE ${\it COUNCIL}.$

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon in the if it were not for the work which has to Council Chamber. Present :-His EXCELLENCY the Governor. Sir WIL-LIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

HOB. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary. Hon. H. E. POLLOCK, Acting Atterney-Hon. A. M. THOMPSON, Acting Colonial

Hon. R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Harbour Master. Hon. COMMANDER W. C. H. HASTINGS. Acting Police Magistrate. Hon C. P. CHATER.

Hon Ho KAI. Hon T. H. WHITEHEAD. Hon. E. R. BELILIOS, C.M.G. Hon. J. J. BELL-IRVING.

Mr. F. J. BADBLEY, Acting Clerk of Coun-

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. MB. CHAMBERLAIN'S DESPATOR. HIS EXCELLENCY—Gentlemen. I have the honour to lay upon the table copies of the correspondence which has passed between myrelf and

Lord Ripon and the present Colonial Secretary of State in reference to the potition addressed to the House of Commons, praying for some amendment of the constitution of this Colony. Mr. Chamberlain apologises for not having answered this important petition and despatches at an earlier date owing to pressure of business to let the Colonial Office; and he informs me that visit the place. He saw P.C. 52 on the 8th as Lord Ripon stated in 1894 that he (Lord May, but he did not remember seeing him on Ripon) could hold out no hope of Hongkong ceasing to be a Crown Colony, he (Mr. Chamberlain) has come to the same conclusion. He says" Neither can I hold out any such hope. representative Government, on whatever form of franchise it might be based, and with whatever supposed safeguards as to the Executive power would be wholly out of place." He then goes on to say that two practical points remain to be decided. One is whether any further representation on the Legislative Council as prayed for by the unofficial members can be inade, and the other is whether the unofficial element, as I recommended should be introduced into the Executive Council. Mr. Cham. berlain has agreed to add two members to the Legislative Council, one of whom he states should be the Officer Commanding the Troops and the second a person belonging to the Chinese community as the element which is least represented whilst it is by far the most numerous. He says he would regard as valuable any step which would tend to attach them more closely to the British connection and to incroase their practical interest in public affairs. (Hear, hear). With regard to the adding of unofficial members to the Executive Council I recommended in June, 1894, that two membersunofficial members should be added to the Executive body and to that recommendation. I am very glad to say, Mr. Chamberlain has assented. He leaves the selection in hands, and he trusts, and he feels sure, the selection will be made in accordance with merit.

I have chosen the senior member of the unofficial body, Mr. Chater, and Mr. Bell-Irving; and ment is as follows:-Cost of construction, &c. herenfter, when the Royal Instruction comes out, Mr. Chater and Mr. Bell-Irving will be 1890, \$39,177.31; 1891, \$49,302.66; 1892. added to the Executive Council. The Chinese gentleman I have selected for the Legislative \$2,978.78; grand total, \$194,987.16. Cost o Council is Mr. Wel Yuk, a gentleman who is laying down the cable, \$87,253.88. Re-examined—This was a registered fodging well known and thoroughly representative of Maintenance of Gap Rock Lighthouse:the Chinese community and well suited for the appointment for which I have selected him. \$7,889.47; 1895, \$8,647.58; 1896 (6 months). The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid the following papers upon the table-Returns of Su. 11 cents up to Soth June, 1896; 1890 perior and Subordinate Courte for 1895; the | 838,258; 1891, 853,376; 1892, 854,941, 1893,

and I am sure you will be all very glad to hear.

having that latitude or discretion given me.

Harbour Master's Report for 1895; the Report of the Postmaster General for 1895; the (6 months), 835,551, Report of the Director of Public Works for 1895 the Report of the Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department for the resolution, of which I have given due notice, 1895; the Reports on the Hongkong Volun- calling for the correspondence and papers con-1869, page 580. There a petition for winding of the state of the planet of the policity of the state of the period of the policity of the poli to consider British trade in the colony; and 1888. The Secretary of State's despatch The Acting ATTORNEY-GENERAL laid upon should only be carried out slowly and by Megistrate may order the removal of such pookloft had been removed. I saw signs of a the Report of the Law Committee degrees, and with every due consideration

HONGKONG MEDICAL COLLEGE

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> Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD -- Has the attention of the Government been directed to the account in the Daily Press of 16th March of the insanitary state of things during the recent fatal disease amongst the cattle at Pokinlam, and will the Government obtain from the Sanitary Board there when the houses were built, but the and the Government departments concerned and lay upon the table a complete and detailed Plaintiff was then called. He stated that statement of the actual position of matters the cocklefts were built at the same time as the from day to day, as well as a copy houses. There was a separate estimate for of the correspondence between the Government and the Dairy Farm Co., Limited Mr. Johnson then briefly opened his case and together with the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's reports for 1888 and 1889, also the Medical Officer of Health and a member of the report by the Honourable the Surveyor General, the Honourable O. Chadwick, and Mr. Ladds, referred to in his (Mr. Ladds)

> > The Colonial Secretary-The Governwould be a voxations waste of energy and time to furnish such a complete and detailed statement of the actual position of matters from day to day, and I am entirely opposed to the principle involved in supplying reports of this nature. If any person has a grievance in connection with this matter exainst the Sanitary Board he had better state it." With Mr. Ede's views the other members of the Sanitary

Board and the Government concar. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—And as regarde the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's reports for 1888 and 1889 ! The COLONIAL SECRETARY—There is no objection to the hon. member seeing these

reports if they have not been published. THE COLONIAL VETERINARY SUEGEON. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—Will the Government inform the Council what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken to secure the immediate services of a Veterinary Surgeon. and is it the intention of the Government to provide in the future against the contingency of the Veterinary Surgeon going on leave? The Colonial Secretary—This question

was referred to the Sanitary Board, when the Secretary wrote the following minute:- "I can hardly think the Board will recommend. the engaging of an Assistant Veterinary Surgeon-and that seems to be the only reasonable reading of the question-inasmuch as, be done in the managing of the public slaughter-houses and food markets, there would be practically nothing for a Veterinary Surgeon to do. It was because it was felt that a Veterinary Surgeon would be on the whole the best kind of man to have to supervise the importation of cattle for food, the management of the public signification houses and markets. that the Board urged some eight or nine years Hon. F. A. Cooper, Director of Public ago the appointment of such an officer. The title then recommended and adopted was 'Inspector of Livestock and Markets.' When the title was changed it was specifically laid down that it meant no change of duties. The mere fact that a trading company has been so unfortunate as to less by far the greater number of their milch cows does not seem to me a reason why the ratepayers of the colony should be saddled with the salary of an officer whose post would be for all practical purposes a sine.

> including Mr. Ede, agreed, it appears that an Assistant Veterinary Surgeon is not necessary. THE NEW PUBLIC OFFICES. Hon. T. H. WRITEHEAD-Will the Government inform the Council the cause of delay in taking steps to obtain by public competition plans and designs for the proposed new Government offices, including the Post-office, the Supreme Court, &c., as directed some time ago

are." From the views expressed by the Secre-

tary, with which all the members of the Board

by the Governor? The COLONIAL SECRETARY—Unavoidableds ay has arisen owing to the time required for btaining and scheduling the information and preparing the conditions which must be definitely decided before competition can be invited. The scheme of erecting new Government offices has been referred to the Secretary of State for his sanction, and he has called for further report, especially as regards the manner in which it is proposed to meet the expenditure required to carry out the proposed

SANITARY BOARD REFORM. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Does the Government intend to take any action for the reconstruction of the Sanitary Board in accordance with the opinion expressed by the British members of the community at the ballot taken on the 16th day of May last, the result of which was duly reported to the Government by Mr. N.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-The question of the construction of the Sanitary Board has been referred to the Secretary of State for his fina decision, and he has been informed of the result of the ballot to which the hon, member refers THE COST OF GAP BOOK LIGHTHOUSE, AND THE SPECIAL LIGHT DUES.

HOH. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Will the GOVORT ment lay upon the table a statement showing (1) the cost of the construction of the Gap Rock Lighthouse, and the cost of laying down the cable connecting Gap Rock with Hongkong (2) the total cost of maintenance of the light and the cable to the 30th ulto : and (3) the total proceeds of the special Gap Rock Lighthouse rate, imposed for the specific purpose of reimbursing the Government the cost of the Gap Rock light and the connecting cable, from the date it was levied to 30th ulto. The Colonial Secretary—In reply to the hon, member I beg to lay upon the table the

statement for which he has asked. The stateof Gap Rock Lighthouse-1889, \$72,632.89 \$30,895.52: Lotal \$192,008.38: improvements,

\$4.507.41 total, \$33.694.94. Proceeds of the special Gap Rock rate o 357,205 - 1894, \$55,390 ; 1895, \$68,902 ; 1896

MOTION FOR HANITARY BOARD PAPERS. Hon. T. H. WHITEHBAD-Sir, I rise to mov anthorising it stipulated that this legislation

HIE Excerne wox-Before proceeding to the the Board shall consist of four official and business and the Orders of the Day, I wish to not more than six unofficial members. During

the first years of the Board's existence. I believe letters and memoranda from its individual members called the attention of the Government to certain defects in the working of the Beard, and suggested improvements and altera. tions. In 1890, during Sir William Des Voux's absence on leave, but at his request (now) Sir Francis Fleming, then Administrator, framed definite proposals, after very full enquiry, for extending the Board's powers and improving its | organisation. Sir William Des Vœux returned to the colony, but only for it few months, as illhealth compelled his retirement from the Serable that we should, if possible; have the opportunity of considering Sir Francis Flaming's proposals, and the relative papers, so that we may become acquainted with what were defects in the working of the

It is necessary that Government should give the Hongkong. unofficial members of Council the opportunity and the Home officials in connection with:—
this petition but the bearer of it to England.

(1.) The resignation of the unofficial members I think I am justified in saying that it owes its half a century increased (say) twenty fold which constitute a small eligarchy, restricted by the ment is discharging municipal duties, and that

the reduction of the unofficial members express their decided opinion that the prayer of | that the government, under which a politically from "not more than 6" to 2, and of the petition should not be granted. this it appears, in the objects and reasons attached to the Bill, that the Secretary of State has approved. I feel quite certain Sir William Des Vœux and the Secretary of State in 1888 did not sanction a majority of unofficial mombors on the Board without having first made quests of the petitioners. the very fullest enquiries and conclusively satcannot, I think, justify our beginning to undo that pitch of prosperity under the "Crown the work of a former Secretary of State and a colony system" is indisputable. former Governor who was so highly esteemed . I concur generally in the criticisms of Mr. India, viz., that for the general improvement of a pure autocracy; the Americans need not involving a change of administration their balancing the numbers of Officials and Unof sanitation the co-operation of the public, be counted, and the "Britishers," with the ex- wishes should be consulted and their interests officials is friction and irriation. through their logally elected represent ception of a few "unquiet spirits," would be carefully watched and guarded.

time ago, namely, the question of the construct | financial difficulties. tion of the Sanitary Board has been referred to the Secretary of State for his final decision, and that the Government does not propose therewith until that decision has been received. head)-Do you wish to take a vote upon that,

the hon. the Colonial Secretary I think it would neither should I object to the appointment to Straits Settlements, strongly protected by an that you have personally no objection to it, and be advisable to have the papers new in the Executive Council of an Unofficial Member Imperial garrison and British ships of war, it that the concession would be very popular and order that unofficial members may have the whose long residence and local knowledge would has owed its prosperity to these advantages, as not altogether impolitic. opportunity of expressing their views before doubtless he of great assistance to the Executive | well as to the policy of the Imperial Governthe final decision of the Secretary of State has in the preparation of measures to be submitted ment, and to the fact that, being strongly man of high standing and great local experience been arrived at.

that everything is before him? Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-Your Excellency, interest on the 14th December last you promised to lay all the papers on the table as soon as the

Secretary of State's decision had been arrived at. The draft Bill was submitted to the Council | Member with a seat in both Councils. in March last. The COLONIAL SECRETARY—The decision

of the Secretary of State was then supposed to been pointed out by several of your Lordship's 'I therefore propose very shortly to examine to be final, but owing to circumstances which predecessors, have arisen since that was received the deci- it must not be forgotten that the despatches sion is not final, and therefore the papers | containing those objections were addressed to will have to remain until that final decision Governors of colonies where Houses of As free election of representatives of British has been received. Hon. C. P. CHATEB.—Seeing that there has

the Chamber of Commerce, which has been | Exceptive Council table. seconded by my hon, friend on my right (Hon. waiting till the final decision of the Secretary of State arrives. Perhaps the proposer and seconder will concur with me in this course. your Excellency will give me sanction. The motion was therefore allowed to be

following question :- Referring to the fire that | consideration. took place recently on board the British barque | system been abandoned?

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS. The following Bills were read the first time-An Ordinance to further amend the law relating to Widows' and Orphans' Pensions; an Ordinance to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$1,002,275.7 to defray the supplementary sum of \$1,002,275.7 to de charges of the year 1895; an Ordinance to make better provision for the sale of food and drugs | His Lordship the Marquess of Ripon, Her Main a pure state; an Ordinance to regulate the - Admiralty procedure at the Supreme Court; an Ordinance to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1875; an Ordinance to alter the titles of prison officers employed in this colony.

BILLS PASSED. The Bill entitled an Ordinauco for the naturalization of Lee Shew was read a second time, committed, and passed. The Ordinance to provide for the issue of search warrants in the case of suspected coinage offences was read a second time, committed, and passed, An Ordinance to supplement the provisions of the Licensing Consolidation Ordinance, 1887, also went through all the stages and was passed,.. THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS Council went into Committee on the Bill

entitled an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the registration of births. Her Chater and Dr. Ho Kei, both Members and deaths. Amendments were made in accordance with the report of the Law Committee appointed to consider the Bill, and the Ordinance was passed.

HIS EXCELLENCY THANKED. Hon. C. P. Chater-Sir, I am aware I am out of order in rising now, but with your Excollency's remission I should like to make a few remarks. The information which your Excellency gave as at the opening of Council and more especially the latter part of it, namely, the appointment of two new members to the Executive Council, took me somewhat by surprise for it was somewhat different from what we had expected to hear, and indeed I may say was wholly unexpected. Though perhaps it rather late in the day, I beg now to thank your Excellency for the honour you have done me in nominating me to fill one of these seats, and in accepting it I need hardly say that I will do the utmost in my power to promote the interests and the welfare of the colony, where I have resided for so long a period. (Applause.)
Hon. J. J. Bell-Inving-Sir, I also desire to say that it affords me very great pleasure to accept a seat on the Executive Council and I shall also, like the hon, the senior unofficial member, do my utmost to further the interests of the colony. (Applause).

ADJOURNMENT. The Council than adjourned for a forlnight,

Colonel Stuart, in his "Reminiscences of a Boldier," relates a curious incident. "The rum in the West Indies made the men perfectly mad, and in some instances soldiers were killed by their commades without the alightest malice. One man saved his life by his coolness. A soldier infuriated with rum rushed up to him and, presenting his musket, said 'I'm going to shoot you.' 'Oh, damn it said the other, 'don't shoot me, don't you see I'm for guard ?' Well, I'll shoot some one else, replied the madman rushing into the barrack room, and the report of the musket soon followed, when, it was found had-shot another man through the body."

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE & DECISION. The papers with reference to the colony's petition to the House of Commons praying for an amendment of the constitution of this co-Council yesterday. We give below the despatches of the Governor, of Lord Ripon, and vice in 1891; hence nothing was then done, and | report, which is a long one, and the communinothing has been done since. It is very desir- entions from the Hon. J. J. Keswick and Hon. E. R. Belilies, we are compelled to hold over :--PROM THE GOVERNOR TO THE SECRETARY

Government Housel Board found to exist in practice. In 1895- My Lord Marquess,-I have the honour to

the constitution of the Board. The sole and Keswick, M.L.C., Chalrman of the Chamber of the island in such large numbers has not only wholly unrepresented "The Sanitary Board Ordinance of 1896" is M.L.C., C.M.G., in which these gentlemen also the most practical and irrefutable evidence kong will cease to be a Crown colony.

upon the subject.

It is impossible that Hongkong can have despatch. He is clearly of opinion also that the isfied themselves of the wisdom of their deli- been otherwise than well governed if it has tendency is for the trade of the colony to pass berate action. Unless we have before us very risen to the prosperous condition which the more and more into Chinese hands. substantial grounds and strong reasons, we petitioners claim for it, and that it has reached and respected. I think the British members of the Stewart Lockhart. I believe that Chinese, their public spirit. But the fact remains that time increasing also the number of Official community confirmed on 15th and 16th May who are indifferently represented, and the last most emphatically the experience through. Portuguese, who are not represented at all, if a | Chinese, that they have thriven under a certain | be a very distinct preponduance on the Official out the vast British Empire and British plebiseite could be taken, would be in favour form of government and that in any scheme side, and that the natural result of evenly

tatives, is essential. I respectfully submit, entistied to let matters remain as they are. sir, it is not only necessary but it is indispens. That they are capable of improvement neverthelis in the petition unfavourably contrasted; as numbers of the Council, except that for practical able that the Government should publish all less, so far as "municipal" questions are regards its mode of government, are Malta, working purposes the number is already suffithe correspondence and papers. They are the concerned, I admit. During twenty years, Cyprus, Mauritius, and British Honduras. ciently large. If, however, an addition is made, solo and only material which can couble the un- however, of Colonial Government, I have Hongkong, it seems to me, differe from all of it is difficult on equitable grounds to resist the official members and the public to form an in- not yet been fortunate enough to come in con- these four dependencies of the British Crown | conclusion that another Clinese representative dependent and accurate opinion on the merits that with a mayor and council, excepting that alike in degree and in kind. It is smaller than should be appointed. On the other hand, this HIS EXCELLENCY—Does anyone second that? Fornando in Trinidad, which was capable of record of old settlement or of political usages far as I understand them; and Mr. Keswick than Ho. Ho Kai—I beg to second, sir.

His Excellency—Does anyone second that? Fornando in Trinidad, which was capable of record of old settlement or of political usages far as I understand them; and Mr. Keswick than the second of the

I do not think that in Hongkong a sufficient

Council in Hongkong, though I cannot admit | fine harbour, which has been carefully kept as | Executive Council. The suggestion is made by | Terrace. Moderate Restals. Hon. T. H. WRITEREAD. In reply, sir, to the justice or truth of the petitioners' plea, a free port, like the sister Crown colony of the Mr. Keswick, and you state in your despatch to the Legislative Council. Practically such | guarded, it has attracted a large Chinese popu-His Excentence—Do you understand that assistance could always be obtained if the status lation who have found that under British rule shall be prepared to sanction the proposal if you the Secretary of State has all the papers and que were maintained, and I may state that I in their lives and their property have been safe. the Secretary of State has all the papers and que were maintained, and I may state that I in their lives and their property have been safe.

all the correspondence and result of the ballot— variably consult the Unofficial Members before

I should be inclined to judge not merely that following points. bringing into Council measures of purely local

> If your Lordship should desire to make or been's Crown colony. recommend any concession to the petitioners, I would advise the appointment of an Unofficial I am aware that there are serious objections to such a step, and that those objections have

sembly were in existence

The difficulties in Barbadoes have been set at lately been a considerable amount of comment rest by the appointment of the Executive and discussion regarding the production of Committee which was established during my these papers, it was my original intention to tenure of office there. In the Bahamas Un- nationality, European, American, Asiatic, or he reckoned with. have supported the motion of the member of official Members are still seated at the Chinese, provided that the representatives for | In the third place you state that practically

Ho Kai!) After the remarks of the Hon, the such concession in the case of Hongkong, it taken to mean either British subjects of all were maintained" and you add that you "in-Colonial Secretary I shall content myself by would undoubtedly be a very popular, and I do unationalities or simply persons who have been variably consult the Unofficial Members before not think an altogether impolitic concession. born or are the children of those who have bringing into Council measures of purely local acquiescence in my suggestion that until the however, that what the words are intended much practical gain from the formal appoint. Well-matured HIGHLAND MAL Hon. T. H. Whitehead-Sir, under these present financial crisis is at an end the extra to convey is that the English; Scotch, and ment of an Unofficial Member to the Executive circumstances I will withdraw the motion, if £20,000 for Military Contribution might, from Irish in Hongkong should elect representation will. the 1st January, 1894, be paid in dollars at the tives of themselves to the Legislative Council. rate in force when it was levied. I do not think If this is the meaning then it is abvious making any such appointment, some underthat in future your Lordship's department from the figures which have been given above standing might become to that in the case of would be troubled by any such petitions as the that considerably more than minc tenths of discussion of specified local subjects, at any rate Hon. E. R. Belillos gave notice of the one I now have the honour to forward for your | the population will be entirely excluded from so long as there is no municipality in existence

Glen Caladh, is there, as if I mistake not "leader" from the North China Herald of the excluded as well as Chinese, and that among ings of the Executive Conneil, without giving was the case on the old Police bulk, a look out | 25th May, on the "Petition of the Hongkong | those British residents who alone will be, it is | them seats on the Council for all purposes. for signals for aid affoat maintained at Tsim- Ratepayers," which appears to be a very tem- presumed, entitled to vote, the civil element, This is a point on which I shall be glad to have satshii Police Station? If not, why has the perate and sensible criticism of the contents of some proportion of which moreover consists of your opinion. that document.—I have the honour to be, my Government officials, will be sweamped by the 18.—With regard to the institution of Lord, your Lordship's most obedient, humble | military and naval element.

William Robinson.

jesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, &c., &c., Lo., Downing Street,

> LORD RIPON TO THE GOVERNOR. Downing Street.

23rd August, 1894 Sir -I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 133 of the 5th of June last enclosing a petition addressed to the House of Commons by various residents at Hongkong praying for an amendment of the constitution of the colony.

2.—This petition was forwarded to you b Mr. Whitehead, Member of the Legislative Council, and though, among his colleagues in the Council, Mr. Keswick and Mr. Belilios have refused to sign it, it bears the signatures of of the Council, of Mr. Jackson, Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and of other leading residents. I am therefore bound to assume that it is the matured conviction of at least a considerable proportion of the most

influential members of the community that constitutional changes are desirable at Hongkong and that for the present Crown colony system should be substituted some measure of selfgovernment. It is my duty to examine the arguments which have been brought forward, with care and attention; and I should be wenting in courtesy if I did not give a full answer to a pétition, which is far reaching in its scope, and which has been strongly supported

3.—The petitioners have addressed thomselver to the House of Commons, as they have of course every right to do. From this it is natural to infer that they consider that they have grounds for discontent, which the Scoretary of State is unwilling or unable to remove, and that they wish to emphasise in a suitable and reasonable manner the objections which they feel to the existing system.

4.—They ask that, subject to Imperial checks. and safeguards, they may be granted—

(a) "The free election of representatives of British nationality in the Legislative

Council of the colony." (b) "A majority in the Council of such elected representatives." Official Mombers with power to vote

(d) "Complete control in the Conneil over local expenditure." (c) "The management of local affairs."

(f) "A consultative voice in questions of an Imperial character." They quote the colonies of Malta, Cyprus, bution question which has not been without its efficiency to say appreciable extent. As Mauritius, and British Honduras as enjoying difficulty in various colonies, including Hong. Hongkong is to remain a Crown colony no more liberal forms of government than that kong. The subject raised is so wide and so useful purpose would be served, but on the con-under which they are themselves living at vague that it would be useless to attempt to trary a considerable amount of needless irrita-Hongkong. They lay stress upon the com- discuss it. The question of a general remodel- tion would be caused by balancing evenly the mercial energy which has raised the colony to ling of the colonial system of Great Britain— unofficial members and the officials. But its present position of importance. They for it would probably amount to no less—as it having regard to the fact that, in the absence

stand, by some 7,000 to 12,000 Chinese squatters system when questions arise which concern the bench. Who the latter should be and what and fishermon. According to the census of various colonies, it has been the endeavour of special interest, if any, he should represent, 1891 the population, in round numbers, amounted my predecessors in office, and it is my own I leave to the Government to determine. long were laid on the table of the Legislative to 221,400, of whom 211,000, or more than nine- carnest endeavour, that the claims, the interests, I may observe, however, that the Chinese tenths, were Chinese. The Europeans and and even the projudices of each colony shall be community is the element which is least Americans numbered 8,500, and nationalities adequately set forth, and fully and fairly represented while it is also far the most of Mr. Chamberlain. The Colonial Scoretary's other than Europeans, Americans, and Chinese, | considered. 1,900. The cousus further analyses, as follows, .. the European and American population.

population amounted only to 4,200, the British the place and its circums ances a o wholly military and naval forces numbered 2,900; and the remaining 1,400 represented merchant Hongkong, 5th June, 1894. scamer, police, and others.

Government appointed the Medical Officer of transmit to you a petition which has been for- European and American civil population, 1,450 the Far East, must it appears to me, be kept subordinate to the Colonial Government, in Health a member of the Sanitary Board, and warded to me by the Honourable T. H. only were returned as British. Of this number under Imperial Protection and under Imperial Hongkong there is no such institution. Morenot under the Board's orders. To this act the Whitehead and which is addressed to the House | not more than 800 were adult males, and there- | control. colony took exception, and resigned their seats, the constitution of the Crown colony of would be entitled to vote:

"unofficial members of the Board then in the constitution of the constitution of the colony and the municipality would be in

far Hongkong is a Chinese settlement, how fer | tion in which the petition points. The second clause of the petition seems to the Chinese have paid the taxes and contributed. There appear to be three practical sugme to supply an answer to the several reto the trade, is touched upon in Mr. Lockhart's tions which are worthy of sonsideration. excellent memorandum which accompanies your

> I cordially welcome what is said in the petition as to the skill and energy of the British merchants who have been or still are residents | noints, I am not inclined to add to the number in Hougkong, and I can testify with pleasure to of the Unofficial Memberswithout at the same the overwhelming mass of the community are Members, for in a Crown Colony there must

7.—The communities with which Hongkong judge, no strong objection to increasing the perhaps of the comparatively small town of San any of them, it has no history or traditions, no is contrary to the wishes of the petitioners as

European or Chinese. 8.—It is perhaps a fair account of Hongkong the addition to the Logisative Council of a number of gentlemen of independent means and and its fortunes as a British colony, to say that second representative of the Chineco." spirit and with sufficient leisure could be found | 50 years ago it was taken by and for the British to lay upon the table the papers in connection | to form a capable and energetic Municipal Coun- | Crown to serve Imperial purposes, and to safe- | to be against any change in the present number guard British trade in the Far East. HIS EXCELLENCY to Hon. T. H. White. Personally I should not object to a slight ad Holding a commanding position at the mouth 18.—The second suggestion is that an Undition to the Unofficial side of the Legislative of the Canton river, endowed by nature with a official Member should be appointed to the ROOMED HOUSE in RICHMOND

it has prospered as a Crown colony, but that it

has prospered in great measure because it has the Crown colony system was suited to the whereas I am quite clear that the existing infancy of the colony, it is now time that a larger measure of self-government should be therefore there is no strong reason for disturb-

the separate points as to which the petitioners suggest that some concession should be made. 10.—They ask in the first place for "the into consideration that it would be invidious nationality in the Legislative Council of the jects of the Queen shall be debarred from ap-

It may be said that the nayal and military like to see one established at Hongkong. But forces should be debarred from yoting on the there appear to be two practical difficulties in the tion. Indeed, over and above any other argu- clear and until the necessary measures for proments which can be urged against representative government in Hongkong, it appears to me finally decided upon and brought into operation that the transient character of the population Then, in a clear field, it may be possible to

is by itself a serious obstacle 11.—The second claim is the complement or success. rather the extension of the first. The petitioners ask not only that there shall be elected representatives in the Council, but that there tion, the power shall be vested in a very small nine-testbe of it shall be controlled by re-

presentatives of the small remainder. 12.—The third demand is that the Official they please. It is a demand which is familiar answer can be given to it, viz., that the paid to oppose the Government. I should be sur- dient, humble servant, prized to learn that the Officials themselves

wished to be given this freedom. It is in fact not poculiar to the Crown colony system it is of the essence of all administration that the paid supporters or components of | FROM MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO THE GOVERNOR. a government should either vote for and when necessary speak for the settled policy of the government or olse resign their places. 13.—The fourth and fifth claims are to the effect that the Council or rather the elected

majority in the Council, should have complete control over local expenditure and the manager to the House of Commons in the year 1894 ment of local affairs. There is point no doubt in these contentions, final decision before he left office. in that the municipal institutions, which are to be found in Ceylon and the Straits Settlements, | communicate with you on the subject at an earlier do not exist in Hongkong, but the difficulty at date, but, as you are aware, the pressure of Hongkong is and must be to draw a line be- business at this Department has been exceptween matters which might be entrusted to a tional for some time past. municipal council and the business which must be reserved for the Colonial Government. In saying this I am aware that possibly or even to hope that Hongkong will cause to be a Crown

may place a wider construction upon the terms I have placed upon them. 14.—One of the difficulties with which I am power, would be wholly out of place. met in dealing with this petition crises from . 4.—There remain two practical, points to be the fact that the words employed require to be decided. The first is whether the present con-(c) "Perfect freedom of debate for the more securately defined before their meaning stitution of the Legislative Council should be and the intention with which they are used can in any way modified. The second is whether according to their consciontions con- be fully gauged. This criticism especially an unofficial element should be introduced into applies to the last in the list of the petitioners' the Executive Council. claims, viz., that they should be given a consultative voice in questions of an Imperial is as follows .-- I gather that the Legislative character. This sentence seems to point to some | Council, as at present constituted, is large kind of Imperial Federation, and it is possibly enough for practical purposes, and that an inwritten with reference to the military contri- excase to its numbers is hardly likely to add to

that Hongkong should be given alf govern oldsely to the British connection, and to in-Out of the total of 8,500, the resident civil ment and an el ctive system. In my opinion orease their practical interest in public affairs. meanited for what is projes d. An Imperial station with great Imperial

Of the 4,200 individuals, who constituted the nucleus of wide reaching Er tish in erests in colonies possess one or more Municipal Councils, 6 .- I shall revert to these figures shortly in | and that the elective system would include all

I have recently granted Mr. Whitehead six connection with the question of popular re- ranks of the community, but this is not what almost impossible to draw the line between of studying the correspondence and desputches months leave of absence from the Legislative presentation. Meanwhile it may be deduced the petition demands. Those who framed it which passed between the Colonial authorities | Council, and he is not only the prime mover in | from them that under the existing form of and signed it would, I gather, desire to place of the Board. (2) The appointment of the origin principally to the imposition upon the Medical Officer of Health, his position, and taxpayers, some three years ago, of the addi-despatch, that the colony has been well governed. posed. I consider that the well-being of the may fairly be given a place on the Executive. relation to the Sanitary Board. (3.) The re- tional Military Contribution of £20,000 a year. But a further deduction has also to be made, large majority of the inhabitarits is more likely 7.—I therefore propose that the Executive commendations of the unofficial members of I enclose for your lordship's consideration and that is that under the protection of the to be safeguarded by the Crown colony system, | Council shall in future include two unofficial Council. (4.) The Colonial Government's report on this document by Mr. J. H. Stewart- British Government Hongkong has become under which, as far as possible, no distinction is members to be selected at the discretion of the Teasons and arguments in support of the neces- Lockhart, the Acting Colonial Secretary, and rathers Chinese than an European community; made of rank or race, than by representation Governor. It is obviously desirable that they sity for now proposing to so alter and change also communications from the Honourable J. J. and the fact that the Chinese have settled in which would leave the bulk of the population

only remody proposed in the draft Bill entitled Commerce, and the Honourable E. R. Belilios, | been one main element in its prosperity, but | I can therefore hold out no hope that Hong. | and the choice should, and no doubt will be, 16.-It remains to comider whether any step timid race such as the Chinese have shown can be taken which, whils not interfering with to which the persons chosen belong. These papers will be of material assistance in every desire to live; must have at least possessed the Crown colony system, would slightly enabling your Lordship to arrive at a decision some measure of strength and of justice. How modify the existing conditation in the direc-There appear to be three practical augges-

(a) Increasing the number of the Un flivial

(b) Introducing an Unofficial element into

Members in the Legislative Council.

(c) Creating a Municipal Council. 17.—As regards the first of these threa

With this provies, then is, as far as I can The Colonial Secretary—In reply to the purely local affairs, and even in that solitary motion I care only state what I stated a short case the municipal body was generally in right, it has few life-long residedents, whether appointment of an additional Unofficial Member to the Legislative Council, strongly deprecates

> The balance of argument therefore appears and composition of the Legislative Council. I can well realise that the addition of a gentle-

would be a gain to the Executive Council, and I In none of the three Eastern colonies at the present time is there any unofficial element in

the Executive Conneil, and I am not clear than 9.—It may, however, be contended that while the step would in all cases be actively beneficial system has on the whole worked well, and that In the next place I note that Mr. Keswick proposes that the unofficial member should be of English birth. It must, hoverer, be taken

and inequitable to lay down that Chinese subpointment to the Executive Council, and there-The words are somewhat ambiguous. They fore the possibility of the appointment being may mean that the voters should be of any hereafter filled by a Chinese gentleman must whom they vote are of British nationality. unofficial assistance in the Executive Council If your Lordship should desire to make any The term British nationality again may be could always be obtained, if the status que

If this concession were accompanied by an been born in the United Kingdom. I assume, interest." There is therefore not likely to be It has occurred tome that possibly, instead of

the franchise, that Europeans who are not of the at Hongkong, one or more Unofficial Members I annex for your Lordship's information a category described and Americans will be should be summoned to take part in the proceed municipal council, I frankly say that I should

tecting the health of the colony have been create a municipal body with some prospect of

The second difficulty, to which allusion has already been made is that of separating municipal matters. I am not confident that that shall be a majority of such representatives, in difficulty can be overcome, nor am I confident other words that, at any rate as regards legisla- that a municipality would be welcome to and work harmoniously with the military authorisection of the population, and that more than ties. Still it is possible that the Sanitary Board might be developed into a satisfactory Municipal Conneil controlling all or some of the revenue which is now derived from rates. Whether Members shall be allowed to speak and vote as any scheme of the kind is feasible I would ask you carefully to consider at your leisure, and in the case of Crown colonies, but only one in the meantime you are liberty, if you see occasion to do so, to give publicity to this despatch. servants of the Government cannot be left free __I have the honour to be, sir, your most obe-

Governor Sir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G., &o., &o., &o, /

Downing Street. 29th May, 1896. Sir.—I have had under my consideration the correspondence which has passed in consequence of the petition for an amendment of the constitution of Horgkong which was addressed and on which my predecessor had not given a 2.—I should have been glad to be able to S .- In his despatch of the 23rd of August, 1894, Lord Ripon stated that he could hold out

probably a municipality would not meet the colony. Neither can I hold out any such hope, espirations of the petitioners, and that they for I conceive that in the case of Hongkong. representative Government on whatever form "local expenditure" and "local affairs" than of franchise it might be based, and with what-

5.—On the first of these two points my view

claim "the common right of Englishmen to would necessarily become part of any of the Governor, the Officer Commanding the l manage their local affairs and control the ex scheme for a foloration of the Ampire is Troops will in future administer the Governpenditure of the colony where Imperial con- & most interesting question; but one of ment, I consider that it would be of advantage too wide and far reaching a scope to be that he should be a member of the Legislative 5.—Hongkong, when 53 years ago it became dealt with in regard to a single case alone. Council, and if he is added to it, I am willing a British possession, was inhabited. I under. But I may state simply that under the existing to add one unofficial member to the unofficial

> numerous, and that I should regard as valuable 15.—To sum up, the petiticuers ask neminally any step which tended to attack them more 6.—As regards the second point, namely. whether or not an unofficial element should be introduced into the Executive Council, I would interests, on the borders of a foreign land, the observe that, whilst most of the larger Crown ever, it seems impracticable to alter this state great measure co-extensive, and it would be colonial and municipal matters. This being so, in my opinion the most practical

should, as a rule, be chosen from smeng the unofficial members of the Legislative Council. inspired by consideration of personal merit, and have no reference to the particular class or race 8.—You will receive in due course amended Royal Instructions and in the meantime this despatch may be made public, with an intimation that the subject has been considered from every point of view and that my decision is to be regarded as final .- I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient, humble servant. J. CHÂMBERLAIN.

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AUSTRALIAN," Captain P. Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports of SUNDAY the 12th inst. The attention of Passengers is specially Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des drawn to the Superior Accommodation effered fined to points beyond San Francisco in the by this Steamer, First Class Saloon being situated forward of the Engineer and Second Class in the Poop. A Rafrigonting Chamber ensures the apply of Los and Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage, and the Steamer is fitted throughout with the Electric Light A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon

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"SOCOTRA." Ballard, Master, will load here for the above. Robde, Master, will load here for the above ports on or about the 31st inst port and will have quick despatch For Preight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMBS & CO. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1896

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Calling at FOODROW. Taking through Cargo to ADELATUE, NEW STEAM FOR ZEALAND, TABMANIA, &c.) SAIGON. SINGAPORE. FITHE Steamship Captain J. Rowley, will be despatched as above PORTS. LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX on or about 11th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

General Managers. Hongkong, 4th July, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA-SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Stramship "ACHILLES"

Captain Harrey, will be desputched as above on Port Said and Marseilles MONDAY, the 13th inst. For Freight or Passire, amply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE, Acente places of Europe. Hongkong, lat July, 1896.

Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM. MOTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.) HE Steamship

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND

HAMBURG.

"THEKLA." Captain E. Christiansen, will be desputched for the above ports on MONDAY, the 13th inst., For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO.,

Hongkong, 6th July, 1896. OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGHONG, 1890 (Subject to Alteration.) Attmore Wednesday 15th July TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES. THE Steamship

"ALTMORE! will be desputched honce for VIC TORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, via ROBE and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Consular Involves of Goods for United States

Points should be in QUADRUPLICATE, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steemer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT. Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1896. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR KOBE (DIRECT)

FENHE Company's Steamship Captain Smith, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th July, 1896.

PILE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, -

PLYMOUTH, AND

LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

FHE Steamship "PESHAWUR,"

Captain F. J. Cole, carrying Her Majosty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Box-BAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the leth July, Steamers of this line pass through the IN. at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO- above Ports. This steamer connects at BOMBAY LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their with the S.S. "CARTHAGE," leaving that FEVILE 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship port on the 7th August for Liondon direct. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and Loudon other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Parcels will be received at this Office unti P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills For further Particulars, apply to.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1896. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLUMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTH AMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGACE.

N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONOKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

PREUSSEN Tuesday 21st July SACHSEN Tuesday 18th Ang 15th Sept Tuesday PRINZ HEINEIGH ... Tuesday ... 18th Oct. Tuesday 10th Nov. 8th Dec. Tuesday Tuesday 5th Jan. PRINZ HEINBICH. Tuesday 2nd Feb. Tuesday 2nd March. ONTUESDAY, the 21st day of July, 1896, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN." Captain P. Wettin, with MAILS, [PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALL-ING at NAPLES and GRNDA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Saturday, the 18th July, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on

Monday, the 20th July, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon; on Monday, the 20th July. Contents of Packages are required: No Tarcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board Por further Particulars, apply to MELCEDES & CO. Agente

Hongkong, 27th June, 1896 "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, HAMBURG, AND LONDON. FIIID Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE" Captain Evans, will be despaished for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO. A Ponts Hongkong 3rd July, 1896.

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BATAVIA, COLOMBO. BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT MARSEILLES, MEDITER-RANEAN AND BLACK SEA

WEDNESDAY, the 22nd July, ON WEDNESDAY, the 22nd July, at Noon, the Company's Steamship. MELBOURNE," Captain Roglingo, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY. This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the Steamship "ARMAND BEHIO," which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that port on the 3rd August direct to Suez, Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marscilles, and accepted in transit through Maraelles for the principal

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 21st July. (Parcels are not to be sent on board ; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong. 9th July. 1896. LICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to Red SEA, MEDITEBRANEAN, and BLACK SEA Ports.) HE Company's Steamship

"MARIA RICKMERS," Captain E. Berg, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 30th inst. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Hougkong, 1st July, 1896. JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE OF STEAMERS. Under Management of the

ROTAL PACKET NAVIGATION COMPANY OF NETHERLANDS INDIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS · (Subject to Alterations)

JAVA, HONGKONG. YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AMOY, HONGKUNG, SINGAPORE, JAVA From Hondstone. S.S. FEDERATION | To JAVA July. S.S. CASSIUS | To JAVA | August.

S.S. GERMANIA To JAPAN July. S.S. FEDERATION | To JAPAN | August General Agents for China and Japan, LAUTS. WEGENER & CO. Hongkong, 25th June, 1896. FOR NEW YORK. 7 8 HE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship

"COMMODORE T. H. ALLEN, Morriman, Master, will load for the above port and will knye quick despatch. For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1896. FOR NEW YURK. FIHE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship

"CHARLES E. MOODY. Captein Leonard, will load for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 1st July, 1896. FOR NEW YORK.

FINHE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship MANUEL LLAGUNO." Captain Small, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

STEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 8th June, 1896. FOR BALTIMORE. "ISAAC REED."

Caplain F. D. Waldo, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 1st July, 1896. SIAM TEAK TIMBER.

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Hongkong, 17th July, 1895. R. J. REMEDIOS. MOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP DEALER, No. 3, WOODLAND TEERACE, HONGKONG, Will be glad to send STAMPS on approval to my address on receipt of satisfactory refer-

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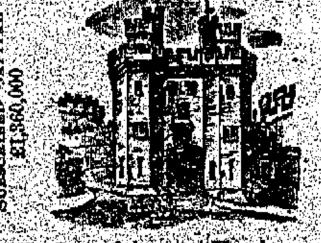
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Hongkong, 6th March, 1896. PORTLAND CEMENT LSENSCHE PORTLAND CEMENT SUPERIOR QUALITY, in Iron Barrels:

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General Agent at Hongkong YOR FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCES. A. H. RENNIE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BHANGHAI AND KOBE THE Steamship

having arrived, Consignoss of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the undersigned before Noon on the 17th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 17th instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Agents: Hongkong, 5th July, 1896. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SANDER & CO.

THE Steamship

"MERIONETHSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP,

LONDON, AND STRAITS CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Houg-12 kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining

All Claims against the Stermer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 13th inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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DODWELL, CARLILL & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1896. STEAMSHIP "SALAZIE."

-COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Tigre and Ortigal, from Havre ex S.S. Ortigal, from Bordenux ex S.S. Verbeckmois and Ville de Dunkerque, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opinio, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consiguous be-

fore 4 P.M. TO DAY, the 4th inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Goods remaining unclaimed after Mox-DAY, the 13th inst. at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before MONDAY, the 13th inst., or they will not be All Damaged Packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 13th inst., at 3 r.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPKAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, 6th July, 1896.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

" MYRMIDON " are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on Goods undelivered after the 15th inst, will be subject to rent: All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 16th inst.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 6th July, 1896. [1541

WARRAGE. LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE Steamship

"LENNOX." FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods pro being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 13th inst, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafod, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Ucdowns, where they will be examined on the 13th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL, & Co., Hongkong, 7th July, 1896. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL Cargo, ex o. s. s. co. s. s.

MYRMIDON." FROM LIVERPOOL. HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 9th last for shipment per steamer "DIOMED." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agenta. Hongkong, 8th July, 1896. CREOLIN-BLACKHEAD. Most Reliable ANTIBEPTIC.

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